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Alberta and Manitoba Agricore employees strike

The expected has happened and Agricore employees across Alberta and Manitoba are on

Among these employees is the manager, and sole employee, of the Didsbury Agricore grain elevator

He has been on strike since

Nov. 15. The grain elevator in town was closed down for a couple of days, but a non-union employee from elsewhere in Alberta is now working here, so everything is business as usual.

At some other Agricore sites,

there is picketing by employees and three elevators are officially closed around the province.

At press time, members of

Agricore and the Grain Services Union (GSU) were at the bar-gaining table with federal me-

diator Tom Hodges.

Diane Wreford, Manager of Corporate Communications for Agricore, is optimistic about the negotiations that began last Sunday morning and continued on into Monday

"With luck, we'll be really talking then," she said of the negotiations. "The only place that it's going to be solved is at the tables."

Threats of strike action be-gan early this fall, but negotiations have been ongoing for almost a year.

350 members of There are the GSU in Alberta who feel that Agricore is lacking on ma-

jor issues like maternity leave pensions, wages and job postings.

Wreford says that Agricore feels their offer is good in com-parison to the industry stand-

She says that the employees earn 6-16% above others in the industry, and says that if the employees return to work, there will be no wage rollbacks and an improved severance offer for those who don't decide to come

"We think that as an industry, we are satisfying their needs," said Wreford.

Wreford said that the GSU hadn't made any changes to their offer before heading into negotiations

Retreat successful

The Didsbury Town Council hammered out quite a few details at their annual retreat last week.

The group travelled to Canmore, where they spent almost two full days discussing issues that affect our town. Town of Didsbury's Chief Administrative Officer Evan Parliament says that it was a great exercise and now council has specific deadlines to meet on many major issues. such issue that was discussed was the cessation of the train whistle through town.

"This process is rather stalled and we're very frustrated," Parliament said.

He says that council has decided to send a letter to CP Rail demanding that they attend the first council meeting in January

We've been waiting two years for it to stop," Parliament said. "It's about time, we feel, our request should be hon-oured."

Another issue on the council agenda was the gazebo that's located on Main Street. The issue of what to do with the gazebo has been up in the air for some time, but council has finally decided they wish to remove it. Parliament says that the Town is getting tired of the vandalism and loitering that's taking place there, so they've decided to move it.

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In the courts: 90 day jail term handed down

Dan Singleton

Sundre hunter fined for illegal possession

A Sundre-area hunter who shot a male deer near the Forest Heights Golf Course although he had a tag for a female deer has been fined.

Nick Dietz pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court on Nov. 15 to a charge under the Wildlife of unlawful possession of wildlife

Court heard the accused was charged on Nov. 20, 1998 after wildlife officers received an anonymous tip that the accused had an illegal animal at his home.

Officers found the animal at the residence a short time later. The accused was cooperative

with officers, defence lawyer John Boulton told the court.

Judge John James fined Dietz

Man jailed for fraud

A 40-year-old man entered a guilty plea to two charges of fraud under \$5,000 in Didsbury provincial court Nov. 17. Paul Rodger Goddard was

charged as a result of writing cheques on a closed account to the Co-op in Olds.

The court heard that on Oct. 9, 1999, the accused applied for a Co-op number at the Olds Co-op in order to purchase groceries with a personal cheque. He wrote a cheque for \$56 for groceries and cigarettes, and then wrote another for \$26.50 for gas.

Judge Van de Veen sentenced Goddard, who had already spent two weeks in custody and has no related record, to one day concurrent on each charge.

Man found guilty of theft and sentenced to 90 days

After a lengthy trial in Dids-bury provincial court on Nov. 17, a Calgary man was given two vears probation and a 90-day jail term when he admitted to a charge of theft under \$5,000 and was found guilty of impaired driving

The court heard that the charges were brought against 28-year-old Colin Alexander Corr as a result of incidents that took place Nov. 15, 1998 in and around the Cremona Hotel in Cremona, Alberta

The Crown's case included the testimony of two witnesses, Jeanie Marie Gilmore, who was the bartender, waitress and liq-uor store clerk at the time of the incident, and Gerald Floyd Neilon, the manger of the Cremona Hotel.

The court heard that Corr came into the Cremona Hotel at about 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 15, 1998, and began drinking double rye and cokes. He was served approximately four of these as the

came intoxicated. Gilmore testified that he was increasingly stumbling, swaying and slurring his speech as a result. Gilmore refused to serve him any more liquor at about 9 p.m., and sug-gested he call his mother to come pick him up. Corr's mother Linda Foat arrived, and sat waiting while he continued to play pool for about an hour. When Foat got up to leave, Corr went to the liquor store below the lounge and attempted to buy a bottle of rye, but did not have enough money. He then was escorted from the hotel by another patron, at Gilmore's request.

When Gilmore went back up stairs to the bar, Corr returned to the liquor store and stole three 60-ounce bottles of rye. Gilmore chased him outside where he pushed her into a wall, got into his car, sped across the road and hit the cement base of a Petro-Canada sign, after which time he left the scene.

Neilon testified that Corr re-turned at his request the following day, with a letter of apology to Gilmore. It apologized for his "stupid actions", and mentioned stealing liquor, pushing down the waitress and taking off. Neilon said that Corr was crying and totally distressed by what he had

The defence also called two witnesses, the accused and his mother.

Corr's testimony denied that he stumbled, slurred his speech or swayed due to impairment. He said that he consumed only one drink that night, and that the rest were given to other patrons. Corr also said that he did not call his mother because he was impaired, but rather to discuss in he was having.

He also said that he ran into the sign because the cold weather caused his car's brakes and steering to be stiff and not because of impairment. He did admit to theft the rye, worth approximately \$150, and to leaving the scene of an accident.

Foat also testified that Corr was giving the liquor to other patrons while she was there.

Judge Van de Veen said that she accepted the testimony of the Crown witnesses, and found Corr guilty of impaired driving. With his guilty plea to theft and his two previous related charges, he vas sentenced to 90 days custody to be served intermittently from 7 p.m. every Friday to 7 p.m. Sunday, to allow him to continue to work and support his common-law wife and two children. Corr was also handed two years probation to allow him to pursue counselling, and a sixmonth driving prohibition.

Youth guilty of assaulting two children

An 18-year-old Didsbury man who cannot be named because he as a youth at the time of offence admitted to charges of assault and failing to comply in connection with incidents that took place in November 1997 and

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Crown Andrew Carswell told

the court that the accused was

living in the home of a Didsbury

woman and her two children for

a time in 1997, and on Nov. 10 of

that year, the accused was home

alone with the children, who were

eight and 10 years of age at the

time. The accused then told the

children to dress up inappropri-

ately and fight with one another,

while he hit them with a radio

antenna. The children received

welts and marks on their skin

to comply charge was a result of the accused breaking a proba-

tion order to attend school; he

missed classes 21 times between March and May 1998. Judge Van de Veen took into

account the five days in custody the accused had already served

The court heard that the fail

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and sentenced him to a \$250 fine

and one day in closed custody.

Youth handed fine for theft

In youth court, a 17-year-old Olds boy admitted to being in-

volved in a theft, resulting in a

Carswell told the court that on Aug. 8, 1999, the Olds RCMP

received a complaint that a tack

box containing CDs, tools, and

miscellaneous items had been sto-

len from a tent at the fair grounds.

Upon investigation of a group

camping nearby, police found the

box and its contents in the trunk

advising him to get involved in

the fine option program which

would allow him to work it off.

Judge Van de Veen sentenced the youth to a \$300 fine, which he has until Jan. 31, 2000 to pay,

Crown prosecutor Andrew

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A number of issues discussed at retreat

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"Its just not being used for what its designed for," he said.

Relocating the gazebo to the campground or on the hospital grounds were a couple sugges

Parliament expects that it will be removed from downtown

within the next month. Council also talked a bit about the new RCMP detachment that will be breaking ground next February.

Parliament says that third and final reading will be granted to the project on Dec. 1.

Council has decided to retire two debentures with very high interest rates instead of acquiring a bit smaller of a bank loan

for the new project.
Parliament says that council has decided to send a letter to the mayor of Carstairs letting him know of their plans.

Parliament also says that the Annual Report for the Town of Didsbury will be available to the public in the spring of 2000.

He expects that it will be six to eight pages in length and will highlight what's gone on in town

in the last year. Councillor Judy Kaupp has appointed as the chair of

the Didsbury Lodge committee. Parliament says that in 2000 there will be movement on the floor asking for a lodge in Dids-

Also, he says that council will be seeking support from neighbouring communities in the hopes of securing a lodge in

Talks of the Didsbury, AB -Didsbury, UK project were also held at the retreat.

Parliament says that council has developed some terms of reference for the project, such as: "What does it take to formally twin our towns? and What's involved in twinning?"

Council wishes to involve the Museum before any major decisions are made on this issue.

Other issues were on the ta-ble, like the Ed Nolin building, Wages and Benefits and the Telus Building purchase.

Parliament says, all in all, it was a very effective couple of days that council spent in



Norm and Colleen Kirchhofer are spreading the spirit of Christmas early this year. Their home was all decked out last week, giving neighbours and passers-by lots to enjoy. They will be turning on their displays each evening from now until after they ring in the new year.

Photo by Colleen Horrigan

Chinook's Edge handed a \$3.2 million grant

Chinook's Edge School Division has been allocated \$3.2 million as one time funding from Alberta Learning.

At their Nov. 10 regular meeting, the trustees were trying to decide what to do with the wind-

fall they received recently.

Prior to the meeting, a surwas sent out to the principals of all the schools within the division, asking them to rank the importance of eight main categories where they felt funding was needed.

The results were: #1 Special Education; #2 Percentages; #3 Capital; #4 Staff Development Infrastructure; #5 Debt Reduction; #6 Program Initia-tives; and #7 Miscellaneous.

Based on this survey, the board worked out a recommen-dation as to what to do with the new-found dollars.

It was recommended to the board that 50% of the grant go directly to support instruction, that 15% be used for facility master plan and maintenance

on capital equipment and that 35% be put into reserves for

Within this recommendation. \$74.71 would be granted for each of the 10,660 students in the division, bringing the total that would spread between the would spread bet schools to \$796,390.

Another suggestion was that 3% of the grant be allocated to top up reserves for school with less than 3%.

"Its just another slap in the face for those schools that have had a handle on their finances," said Trustee Ron Fisher about this proposal.

Some trustees felt that the majority of the dollars should used to eliminate debt within the division.

"I'm in favour of paying off deficits and bringing all schools up to an equal playing field," said Trustee Sandi Chalmers. "If we don't do this, it's the kids that lose.

"I would like to see a lot more go into the schools," she

Fisher disagreed saying, "I have some concerns about using a large portion of the money to eliminate debt.

Chair Roy Brassard felt that the board should take their time before they rush into any decision.

'Its a one-time grant and it's too easy to spend and too hard to get back," Brassard said. "I do think we have the opportunity to design a plan at fits us and then take it to

Edmonton and defend it."

Any decision that the board makes must be approved by the Minister of Learning be-fore it can be implemented.

"Its critical that we take our time and find out where we spend our \$3.2 million is going to get us the most mile

age," Brassard said. The trustees have decided to wait until next month before deciding what they will do with the grant dollars.

think we'll be a lot more comfortable," Brassard con-



RCMP



Caution: Don't respond to email, phone calls or pages which tell you to call an "809" phone number. The 809 area code is located in the British Virgin Islands (the Bahamas). This scam is spreading extremely quickly, can easily cost you \$100 or more, and is difficult to avoid unless you are aware of it.

Here's how it works:

Internet-based phone scam via email: You receive an email, typically with a subject line of "Alert" or "Unpaid Account." The message, which is being spammed (mass distribution) across the net, says: "I am writing to give you a final 24 hours to settle your outstanding account. If I have not received the settlement in full, I will commence legal proceedings without further delay. If you would like to discuss this matter to avoid court action, call Mike Murray at Global Communications at 1-809-000-0000.

Phone or pager scam: You receive a message on your answering machine or pager which asks you to call a number beginning with area code 809. The reason you're asked to call varies: it can be to receive information about a family member who has been ill, to tell you someone has been arrested, died, or to let you know you have won a wonderful prize, etc. In each case, you're told to call the 809 number right away. Since there are so many new area codes these days, people unknowingly return these calls. If you call from the U.S., you will be charged \$25 per minute or more! Sometimes the person who answers will speak broken English and pretend not to understand you. Other times, you'll just get a long recorded message. The point is to keep you on the phone as long as possible to increase the connect charges.

New Medi-Chair wheels into AG Foods

By Nicole Smith

The seniors in Didsbury will now have an easier time getting around AG Foods, thanks to the local Lions Club.

A brand new electric scooter, made by Medi-Chair, was placed in the grocery store on Nov. 16 in the hopes that anyone who has a hard time getting around the store will use it.

This idea to acquire the scooter was presented to the Commu-nity Services Advisory Board (CSAB) last month, after many complaints were made that AG is a very large store and that many

older persons have a hard time getting around in the store.

The Didsbury Lions decided that the scooter was something they wanted to sponsor, and so made a request for funding from the

The cost of the chair was \$2795, and Didsbury Town Council endorsed FCSS funding in that amount so that the scooter could be purchased.

Local Lion member Ray Herrick says that the new scooter goes "hand in hand with the Lions Handi-Bus."

"We wanted to pursue this because we felt it went dovetail with the Handi-Bus - it's just an extension," Herrick said. Herrick says that AG Foods is the only store that is big enough

for the scooter, but that the club is trying to think of other places scooter may be beneficial in town as well. Herrick feels that there will be a "little user resistance at first,"

but hopes that older people in town don't hesitate to use the new scooter.

"We're really hoping it will be used by those who need it," he said. "It's there for everybody's use."

Herrick says that if anyone wants a demonstration on how to operate the scooter, they should go to AG in the morning hours and meone will show them how to run it.
"It's pretty basic," Herrick said. "You can't really go wrong.



OPINIONS DITORIAL

Outstanding youth



Since my arrival here in Didsbury about two months ago, I have heard numerous adults commenting on the youth in town and how outstanding they are. Being trained as a journalist, I took this with a grain of salt at first - after all, it is my job to look at things objectively

But with each story I write and every event I attend, I am beginning to think it's not just proud parents bragging about their kids. I've noticed quite a few examples of outstanding actions and behaviour by

the teens in this community

Probably one of the most obvious examples I witnessed was last weekend, while I was photographing a hockey game at the Arena. The Didsbury Midget Girls team was playing, and they were a much stronger team than their opponents. I understand the frustration the other team must have been feeling, but that's no excuse for the way they took cheap shots at the Didsbury girls and yelled at the referees. Despite the unsportsmanlike behaviour of the other team, the Didsbury girls continued to play great hockey, fighting back not with their elbows and sticks but with their skating, passing and scoring abilities. They didn't let the rude, and sometimes downright mean actions of the other team bring them down, and the Didsbury girls never stooped to their level. Even after some pretty brutal physical attacks on a few of the Didsbury girls, they just shook it off and kept playing. It was refreshing to see, and the final score of 15-1 for Didsbury just goes to show that their disciplined, sportsmanlike play paid off

A couple of the other examples I have noticed have come to my attention while compiling the Faces page. From teens winning national awards and competitions, to completing special projects, to volunteering for community events, I have come across a number of outstanding youth

in this town.

The treatment of Remembrance Day by students from DHS and Westglen is another good example. A good portion of the grade eights from Westglen wrote Remembrance Day poems and submitted them to the Review for us to use, and participated readily when I went to ask them what they thought of the holiday for our streeter question. Despite the fact that I pulled them out of class and they could have used that as an opportunity to visit and joke around, they all took the question pretty seriously and gave good, well-thought answers. Then, at the Remembrance Day ceremonies held at the school, the student bands did a great job, and various students participated directly in the ceremonies. But the most outstanding part in my opinion was the good behaviour of the students as a whole, how they sat quietly and paid attention to the service. I remember from my own school days not so long ago that there were always those few students who never took anything seriously and disrupted every assembly, but this one went smoothly thanks to the good behaviour of all

Perhaps the most refreshing thing that I have noticed about the youth in Didsbury is the recognition people are willing to give them. It is so nice to see the adults in town praising the youth for their outstanding actions. I have seen letters to the editor from people like Grace and Larry Mullen and Marg Weaver, and I have received countless phone calls from teachers and parents who want to see the accomplishments of the youth recognized. This is especially nice considering that just last week in Toronto, laws were passed that make so-called squeegee kids subject to hefty fines because the adults driving by have said they feel threatened and intimidated by them. Regardless of whether these youth should be fined, I think it's pretty sad that kids who have taken an entrepreneurial idea and tried to make money from it are seen as troublemakers and a threat to others. It's nice to see that the adults here can look past the phase of baggy jeans and funny hairstyles and give the kids the recognition they deserve.



Great pay stub ripoff contest

Manning launched a contest this week to find the Canadian whose pay cheque has been "most ripped by the "Tax Minister" Paul Martin

Right now you have a better chance of winning the lottery than getting tax relief from Fi-nance Minister Paul Martin. So I hope the people of Wild Rose will enter the Great Pay Stub Ripoff Contest and just imagine what real tax relief would be

"All you really need to enter," said Manning, "is your pay stub showing how badly Paul Martin has ripped you off. Send it to us and the story behind it."

The winner of the Reform Party contest gets a free trip to Ottawa to present their pay stub to Finance Minister Paul Mar-tin and to meet with tax-cutting Reformers in Parliament.

Those wishing to enter the contest can mail their pay stubs to Preston Manning, M.P. or Myron Thompson, M.P., care of the House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario K1A OA6. Please include your name and contact numbers. The Reform Party will respect the privacy of those who wish to protect their names from being used publicly.

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ewan. His gross earnings for the pay period were \$2,021.67. But after paying income taxes, payroll taxes, and other charges, he got to take home \$1,009.35, less than half his paycheque. And on his way

home, when he stopped to buy

gas and a winter jacket, the

taxman gouged him again," said Manning.

The pay stub and story from this millwright is our first offi-cial entry in the Great Pay Stub Ripoff Contest. I hope all constituents of Wild Rose will feel free to add their names to the



An Unexpected Visitor

By Margaret Fradley

Recently, going outside shortly before lunch, I immediately noticed a beautiful large dog with golden fur, somewhat resembling a collie, sitting on the mat outside our front door.

I spoke to him and tried to encourage him to leave, but he would have none of that. In fact, he looked at me as though to say he belonged right where he was. I came back into the house sometime later, my husband came in and the dog was still in his spot. He too encouraged the dog to leave.

"Poochie" as I called him, remained with us all day. He was placid and quiet and did not try to jump up on us. He was as near a perfect dog as you could find. My husband said, "If I was looking for a dog, I would want one just like him." He was just

That evening, my husband and I both had individual meetings to attend; I arrived home first. In the headlights, I could see "Poochie" still sitting on the mat at our front door, but then he immediately came down and stood in front of our vehicle, so I opened the door and asked him to move. He came alongside the car and walked into the garage as I drove in; he then followed me out and took his place on the mat. He was still there when my husband returned home somewhat later. I remember remarking if he was there in the morning we would have to feed him or call someone.

Getting up in the night, I looked out and "Poochie was ever vigilant; when we got up in the morning he was gone. We had never seen this dog before, he wore no collar and we have not

There seemed an aura about this dog and we both felt a hedge of protection around us during those 36 hours. Ponder.



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FROM THE **AILBAG**

Dan and Janet Snyder are Didsburians who are missionaries in Nigeria. They are working at a school in Jos, Nigeria for the Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada, and Dan is teaching math and English, while Janet runs the library for the whole school. Both have been in the country periodically doing the mission work since the late 70s. The couple met while working in Nigeria and married in December 1995. Their latest excursion set out on May 15 last year and they will return to Didsbury in May of 2000 for a three month furlough. They will return to Nigeria and will remain there until 2006. The Snyders send weekly letters to their family telling about their day to day experiences, and we at the Review believe it will be of interest to our readers.



Dear Friends

Many times when we sit down to write the weekly let-ter, we think: Nothing has happened this week. I wish there was something to write about!'I think the Lord wants to cure me of ingratitude. This week lots of things hap-pened, but not all of them were positive.

Last weekend we received everal e-mails from Janet's sister. Her father had been in a minor accident and was not badly hurt, but there were complications. Each letter seemed to indicate a worsen-

ing situation. At the beginning of this week, Janet asked her sister to call. When Lisa called, Janet asked about going home. The answer indicated that she needed to go

Tuesday and Wednesday we got the tickets, checked out at Aliens, informed everyone who needed to know, and arranged for some of Janet's responsibilities to be covered. Thursday morning she went to Kano with friends, and late that night, she left for Los Angeles. Sunday morning I received confirmation that she had

indeed arrived, very tired after a sleepless night and a long flight. God worked out all of the details. There are two people who are working in the library who normally wouldn't be there. If they weren't there, it would have been very difficult to cover for Janet's absence. A flight was available within forty-eight hours so that Janet could get home quickly. The tickets that we were going to use to go to the Ivory Coast for Christmas were stolen from the Lagos guesthouse, so we don't need to cancel them. I'm sure that many other things will come to light where God had things prepared. We are grateful to serve such a God.

Janet will probably be gone until January. The house seems empty without her. However, even before Janet left, our bird amazed us yet again. We were worried about her digestive problems and a swollen tummy. Tuesday night, she laid an egg! We had assumed from her habits that she was a female; this removed all doubt. Thursday night, after I put her in her cage, she laid another one. I guess what amazed us was that Maraya is inside, away from all other birds all the time. However, we were reminded that chickens lay eggs all the time, even when there are no roosters around.

We had been planning for a lock-in for Friday night. We'd had trouble trying to get enough chaperones, but thought that we finally had just enough. With Janet going, we canceled the lock-in. Then we had lots of students volunteer their parents to help

chaperone. We'll remember that!

Friday night we had the Middle School intramural championships for volleyball. The students were nervous about the big games, but most of them did very well. The games weren't very close, but there were some good rallies. We'll restart intramurals next semester

This eventful week is over and I'm grateful. As we get closer to Christmas, activities at school increase, but they are planned. I'm actually hoping that this week will be uneventful!

Sincerely, Dan and Janet

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Notes from Nigeria Volunteers put in hole in the wall

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Sincerely. Eunice Gole Didsbury, AB

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New Development Permit Applications

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments;

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ation may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 19 Ave. or by Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do: secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. or December 8, 1999. Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

265.8 million for long-term care beds and modernization

allocating total project fund-ing of \$265.8 million in health capital funds to add new longterm care beds and replace or renovate existing health facilities in the province, Health and Wellness Minister Halver Jonson and Infrastructure Minister Ed Stelmach an-nounced Nov. 18. Of this total funding, \$101.3 million will be invested in this fiscal year

The new funding includes \$115 million over the next three years to develop 1,090 new continuing care beds in cluding 370 additional beds and the replacement of 720 existing beds in older facilities.

\$110 million has been approved over the next five years to mod-ernize two of the oldest health facilities in the province, Alberta Hospital Ponoka and

the Manning Health Centre An additional \$30 million has also been approved this year for other urgent building upgrading needs and the pur-chase of high-cost medical equipment and new technology. Another \$10 million has been approved for the Healthy Aging Partnerships initiative to develop more communitybased supportive housing in rural area

The funding total consists of \$90 million from the prov-ince's Economic Cushion, to respond to health capital needs in the 1999-2000 fiscal year, plus unallocated funds within the current business plan. The allowance from the Economic Cushion is part of the \$600 million allocation for infrastructure set aside from the Economic Cushion earlier this

year. When combined with projects that are currently underway, nearly 2,000 new or upgraded continuing care beds, including 650 additional beds, will be available to Albertans needing continuing care over the next three to four years. This includes 260 additional beds in Edmonton and 220 in Calgary

In announcing the new

final report of the Long Term Care Review Committee, released on Nov. 15, 1999, rec ommended addressing current pressure points in Alberta's continuing care system resulting from an increasingly older population. The capital funding for 650 additional continu-ing care beds and the Healthy Aging Partnerships Initiative responds directly to the rec-ommendations of that report."

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we are making this investment,"

-Ed Stelmach. Infrastructure Minister

Priority has also been given to upgrading and replacing health facilities having the most serious physical and functional deficiencies, par-ticularly in the long-term care and mental health sectors

'Government is committed to ensuring that Albertans are provided with appropriate and safe health care facilities," Jonson said. "Additional longterm care bed capacity has been targeted to communities where they are needed most at this

Prudent financial planning by the government of Alberta is making possible a substantial reinvestment in the prov ince's infrastructure," said Stelmach. "We've been listento Albertans who very clearly want money reinvested in health facilities. To ensure that Albertans receive the best possible health care, we are making this investment in development and upgrading of health facilities across the province

Jonson added, "waiting lists for continuing care projects who should be cared for more appropriately in continuing care. Health authorities will have more facilities capable of

dents in need of significantly higher levels of care

Many of the continuing care projects approved this year be implemented through partnership arrangements be-tween regional health authorities and private or voluntary sector organizations. Private and voluntary sector partners have also committed to de velop, without provincial capi-tal support, about 400 sup-

portive housing units

for seniors. Earlier this year, sociate Health and Illness Minister Wellness Gene Zwozdesky announced that \$3.55 million had been approved to allow the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commis-sion to renovate the Renfrew Recovery Centre in Calgary and the Edmonton Intoxi-

cation Recovery Centre, Renovation work in Calgary was completed earlier this month work at the Edmonton facility is expected to be complete by late 2000.

Provincial capital priorities for the health sector are determined using criteria to ensure that expenditures go to the most urgent infrastructure

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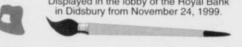
plan is reassessed regularly as regional plans are updated.

The Alberta Health Summit recommended that government should act quickly to complete the work of the Long Term Care Review Committee ommendations. Today's announcement and the \$15 million allocation that I announced on Nov. 15, 1999 responds to the short-term issues identified by the Committee," Jonson concluded

The staff of the Royal Bank of Canada invite you to view

Watercolor Paintings of Jocal Artist Jaurie Winter

Displayed in the lobby of the Royal Bank in Didsbury from November 24, 1999.











Library news

out! There are more new arrivals at the Didsbury

Municipal Library.

Come in and browse through some books by new authors. The Pagoda by Patricia Powell, a brilliantly original and exotic novel that brings to life the mysterious world of a Chinese immigrant who fled China in the 1890s to see a better life in Jamaica. Red Gold by Alan Furst is set in the back streets of Paris and deep in occupied France. This book moves with quiet and persuasive menace as predators from the dark edge of the war - arms dealers, lawyers, spies, and assassins emerge from the shadows of the Parisian underworld. The Last Valentine by James Pratt is a love story with the power to transcend time. There are many more exciting books you to come and check out.

This past weekend we changed over to our new computer system. We are now in the Dynix System, which will allow us to access all the other libraries in the Parkland System. Not all libraries are up and running but we will be able to expand our book collection with these other libraries. We are asking the users of the public library to be patient with us as we learn to use this system more efficiently. Thank you to all those customers of the library that have been bringing in their library cards, and we ask that those who have not been bringing them in to please get in the habit

of doing so.

We are pleased to host once again the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition Program.

The book sale is still going, and we are adding more books all

the time, so come and buy a bag of books for a toonie. There are lots of choices for everyone.

Midnight Madness is almost here and the library will be open for

the fun of it till late Friday evening Dec. 3. Come in for a warm drink, children's bedtime stories, and visit with staff and library trustees. All services will be available from books to the Internet a fine opportunity to check us out! See you at the library.

CPP and Old Age Security ready for year 2000

Canadians who receive Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Old Age Security (OAS) benefits can rest assured that they

will continue to receive these payments come year 2000. In December, CPP and OAS payments will be delivered on Dec. 21, 1999. January payments will be delivered on Jan.

27, 2000.
Millions of Canadians depend on the payments delivered by the government of Canada.

Preparing the systems needed to make these payments for the year 2000 has been a top priority for the government of Canada since it first began to tackle the year 2000 issue in

In December 1998, the CPP and OAS computer systems were tested and certified as ready for the year 2000 - one full year ahead of the millennium.

"We have never let our clients down before and we don't intend to start now," said Hy Braiter, senior assistant deputy minister for service delivery.

We made our systems ready a full year before 2000. Now, we are making sure that our staff can deliver should any unexpected problems arise.

The government of Canada is also working with Canada Post and financial institutions to minimize the impact of any possible disruptions caused by the year 2000 on delivery of OAS and CPP payments - whether by mail or direct

Just in case there are any unforeseen glitches at any step in the payment process, back-up plans are ready to ensure that Canadians receive their CPP and OAS payments in the year 2000.

Canadians will be informed ahead of time if there are any changes to the way their payments are delivered.

For information on the government of Canada and the

year 2000, call 1-800-O-Canada.



Didsbury Outlaws light horse/ rodeo 4-H club update

monthly meeting.

Our meetings usually start about 7 p.m. in the Hog Line Room at the Curling arena Laura Redmond started the 4-H Pledge. For roll call, we had to name a part of our horse or tack. The secretary (J. Bischler) and treasurer (M. Grudeski) read their reports and old business was reviewed by president Cari-Anne Viney. Also, she discussed with us the numerous items listed on the new business agenda.

We are having a bottle/bat-tery drive on Nov. 20. We are to meet at the Carstairs Bottle Depot at noon.

This 99/00 year, there will be different club member that will do a club report for each month. It is to be published in the local papers.

We are hoping to get a variety of guest speakers for the up-coming year. Congratulations to Mrs. Norsworthy for her po-sitions on other 4-H committees. We know you will do an excellent job.

Our next meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 12 at noon. After the meeting, we will be having our club's Christmas party. We hope there will be snow by then for tobogganing.



O CANADA

The Grade 4 Concert at Ross Ford on Nov. 18 was a big success. The Canada theme was highlighted by lots of red and white. Students sang songs and recited poetry about our country.



At The Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson

Because of last summer's family reunion and the resultant research, family tree and discovery of long lost cousins, there has been a renewed interest in things genealogical. My children tell me that they are unsure of the names of some of their cousins' spouses and even less sure of the cousins' children. There were some very unusual ideas as to what constituted second and third cousins and cousins "once and twice removed." I think the first time I ever read the term "cousin once removed" was in a column that Eleanor Roosevelt used to write in the *Ladies Home Journal*. I thought it was terribly funny because we had some cousins that we would like to have had removed but kids were more easily amused in those days. The terms became more common again when the prolific Kennedys became such a public family and cousins once and twice removed are frequently mentioned in stories about them. The terms are also useful if you are reading any history that involves Royalty.

"Once removed" means one generation removed, so your first cousin once removed is the child of your first cousin. Second cousins would be your child and the child of your first cousin. As second cousins are children of first cousins then third cousins are children of second cousins. A first cousin twice removed would be your first cousin's grandchild (who would of course be your grandchild's third cousin and your child's second cousin once removed.) If you really want to, you can continue this method to find fourth and fifth cousins and six or seven times removed but

don't do it if you are subject to migraines.

My grandma, Ruby Ann Franklin married my granddad, William Leath Johnston but three of her sisters married Crandalls. This means that the children of all these Franklin/Crandall unions were double cousins. They all had big families and I have never been sure of who belonged to who. Would this mean that the children of these double cousins would be first cousins, or would they become double second cousins and eventually double third cousins twice removed etc. etc. Now I am getting a headache.

One of the grandsons of one of the Crandall/Franklin mar riages has become so interested in family history that he has birth and death records, wills and obituaries, newspaper clippings, photos and land agreements back seven or eight generation (His mother and my dad were first cousins so he and Dad would be first cousins once removed, he and I are second cousins, he and my children second cousins once removed and his children and my children would be third cousins.) He sends me wonderfully interesting photos and documents and I wish I could offer him the enthusiasm they deserve. It's not that I am uninterested, it's that I just don't have the time to give it my undivided attention and it is such a huge field that it could eat up your entire life.

I know several families who can trace their paternal line back seven or eight generations but what about all those mothers without whom none of us would be here. It's much harder to trace the maternal line because of name changes and incomplete records but each of us has two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, 32 great-great-grandparents etc. etc. If you keep on multiplying by two and figure an average of 25 years to a generation, you only have to go back 500 years and you have 1,048,576 grandparents. All these people contributed something to the blood, bone, skin, hair, colour and personality that is you. How can anyone look at a new baby and say, "Oh, he has the Metcalfe nose and the Picard ears." He could have Cleopatra's ears for heaven's sake, Benjamin Franklin's eyebrows and King Haakon's nose, we are probably all related somehow. So do you still want to study genealogy?

Ross Ford repor

The Grade 3 classes did a wonderful job of leading our school in a Remembrance Day service Nov. 10.

Here are some of their thoughts about the importance of remembering. Remembrance Day is important because... e remember that we are free forever becaues of thoes solder's."

"...my grandpa was in the fought and hes stil alive. I rilly like my grandpa." -Sam Parkin

"...many men and wemen and anamals died in the war for me and for many other people." -Alex Taylor

people that fought in the war to make pease in our country." Brett Crawford

...people fought in the war to make peace in our country." -Robyn

it reminds us of soldiers that fought for peace." -Becca Scheidt peace was made on the 11 day 11 hour 11 month and that is why it is so important to me." -Suzanne Baril

Words from Westglen

By Alicia Penner and

Jennifer Gilbert
The Wildcats of Westglen have been working very hard these past few months. Already volleyball is over and we ar anticipating the basketball

Thank you to Mrs. Lefebvre and Mr. Sanche for coaching the girls' team and to Mr. McCargar for coaching the The girls' Team A won all their tournaments. Team B won two out of three of their tournaments. The boys' Team A won fourteen out of eighteen games, and B Team won twelve of twenty games. Congratula-tions to all!

Talent show and lip sync winners for Nov. 5 were: first - Steve McMullen and his rock gang, second - Alicia Penner for her piano solo, third -Hayden Strangward for his composition on the keyboard. The lip sync winners were Grade 7A under Mrs Aggarwal's direction, second Carley and Cassandra Dietrich and Josie Kinch, and third -Mr. Green's 6A class for their rendition of Camp Granada Congratulations to everybody.

Grade 8 LA students have finished their illustrated sto-ries and will in the future read them to the Ross Ford stu-dents. Grade 7 students have been working on biographies

of famous people. Many events have happened at Westglen this week. The most acknowledged would be the joint DHS-Westglen Remembrance Day ceremony held on Nov. 10. A warm, heartfelt thank you is sent to principals Corning and Thompson, Susan Costello our guest speaker, the veterans and all those who supported this memorable event. Christine Dahl of DHS and Charley Thomas of Westglen did great jobs of reciting the honour roll and In Flanders Fields. A thank you also to Mrs. Weaver for her appreciative letter in last week's Review.

Many students participated in the Operation Christmas Child and we collected 52 boxes in total! Thank you to all. The children in Central America will be very happy with the gifts. The winners of the draw for a special activity for their participation in the shoebox rogram are Jillian Tyler and

Kinds Stewart. The WOW committee is planning a roller skating

Calgary on Dec. 3 at 5 p.m. to return about 10:30 p.m. The is \$9 and includes the admission, rental and bus.

Sign-up will begin Monday, Nov. 22 and end Monday, Nov. 29 in the front foyer at 12:15 p.m. each day.

Trans Canada Trail Relay 2000

Canadians of all ages have until Dec. 3, 1999 to apply to become an official water carrier in the Trans Canada Relay

Participants can either walk, cycle, horseback ride, wheel, cross-country ski or snowmobile part of the 16,100 km of trail that stretches across Canada's mountains, prairies,

forests, parks, towns and cities.

Didsbury is one of 750 communities across Canada chosen to be part of this special relay and we want you to be part of it. Simply call 1-800-465-3636 or check the web at www.tctrail.ca.

Obituary

PLATZ: Kathleen (Kay) Platz died peacefully at Didsbury District Health Services, Wednesday November 17, 1999 after a short hospitalization. She was born March 8, 1912 and was predeceased by her husband Fred in April 1992.

She will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by all her family: George and Eileen Platz (Calgary), Col. Conrad Platz (Ottawa), Larry and Holli Platz (Kelowna), Bruce and Linda Platz (Calgary) and Marilyn and Harvey Goetjen (Carstairs). Kay had eight grandchildren

And seven great grandchildren.

Kay was a long-time resident of Didsbury having moved here in 1943 and lived here until her passing.

Cremation and arrangements in cares of Mountain View Funeral

The Christmas Season is approaching and we at Mountain View Funeral Chapels realize that the

holiday season may be one of the most difficult times for families that have recently lost a loved one.

Remembering that grief shared is grief diminished, we would like to assist you by holding a "Candle Light Memorial Service on December 6, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. from the Royal Canadian Legion, 5241 46 St., Olds. The service will be conducted by

members of the clergy from the surrounding area, making this an inter-denominational service. There is no charge for admission however, reservations are required by calling Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds 556-

3223, Didsbury 335-4773, Three Hills 443-5111, and Trochu 442-4388.



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Healthy lunches kids would never trade away

ing many families each morning is what to put in the school lunch. Parents are torn between wanting to provide good nutri-tion but also a lunch that won't get traded or pitched.

Leslie DePodesta, a regis-

tered dietitian, reminds parents to try and include at least three of the four food groups in your child's lunch. "Milk and milk products, fruits and vegetables and whole grains are the foods most often lacking in school lunches," she explains. Here are some of her tips for lunches kids would never trade:

· Kids love "mini" things, such as mini pitas and mini bagels or make your own mini muffins

lews from

pop them in the freezer

·Include fun, healthy milk products such as Yoplait Tubes, yogurt in an easy-to-open tube; spoon is required and it can be frozen to last longer in the lunch box.

. Choose fruits that don't bruise and are quick and easy to eat, like pineapple cubes, canned peaches or pears cut into chunks, oranges cut into wedges or peeled and cut in chunks, grapes, chunks of mango or papaya and pack in protective plastic containers.

*On cold days, cream soups made with milk boost calcium intake and warm tummies.

•Warm up leftover spaghetti sauce from last night's dinner in

can make their own "sloppy joe

· Instead of the same old sandwich, try some bread sticks, rice cakes, flatbread, tortilla chips

or whole wheat crackers.

*Don't forget the veggies! Buy baby carrots and send with a small plastic container of veggie dip. Small pieces of cauliflower and broccoli make great dippers

· Applesauce comes in new blends and individual sized servings that kids will love.

· Change the format of foods. For example, send a pile of grated cheese in a plastic con-tainer with whole wheat crackers instead of a cheese sandwich, or cut leftover dinner ham into cubes or strips and serve with a pizza stick instead of a ham sandwich.

•For small children, it's important to reduce portion sizes and increase variety so they don't fill their limited appetites with just one food.

And where do treats fit in? "It's okay to have occasional treats like cookies, chocolate bars and chips, but don't include them every day," says DePodesta. She continues, treats do add interest and enjoyment to the lunch box and once in a while they won't ruin an otherwise healthy diet. Better yet, choose a healthy treat. Delicious and nutritious can go hand in hand"

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and mini meatballs. thermos and send to school Make extra mini muffins and with a whole wheat bun. Kids

Students were greeted with pancakes, sausages, juice and coffee on the morning of Wednes-day, Nov. 10. The students appreciated the effort the DHS staff members and the School Council members put into the organizing and preparing the meal. The event, sponsored by the school store, The Dragon's Belly, was held to celebrate Education Week.

The Remembrance Day Celebration held on Wednesday, Nov. 10 in the Westglen Gymnasium brought the students of DHS, the students of Westglen and many members of the community together for a very mov ing ceremony. The Grade 8 Band from Westglen and the Grade 9 Band from DHS joined together to play several songs for the occasion. The guest speaker, Mrs. Susan Costello, spoke on the topic of freedom to remind the audience of how important

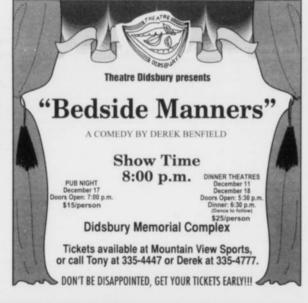
The Students' Council is hosting a Christmas Dance on Friday, Dec. 10. The last dance was a success and we look forward to another great evening. In order to make the dance possible, we need some parent volunteers to chaperone. If you are interested please contact Tammy Petersen, Annette Wirth or Aimee Hunter at the school.

The number is 335-3356. On Tuesday, Dec. 7 Dr. Owen Beattie will be visiting our school library to speak to the students. Dr. Beattie is the renowned author of the Frozen in Time and Buried in Ice books about the discovery of the remains of the doomed Franklin Arctic exploration

the Young Alberta Book Society's Chrysalis program. We are very fortunate to have him visit and appreciate the efforts of the library staff for arrang-

ing the presentation.

Just a reminder that there no school on Friday, Nov.





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SALE BY SEALED TENDER OF COMMERCIAL TIMBER PERMITS **CATEGORY 6 OPEN CONIFEROUS**

The sale of 3 green coniferous sawlog Commercial Timber Permits will be held by SEALED TENDER at the office of the Forest Area Manager, Sundre Ranger Station in Sundre, Alberta on Wednesday, December 8, 1999 at 2:00 p.m.

Bidders must have resided within the residency area for the past 12 months proceeding the first day of his/her application. All bidders must pre-register at the office of the Forest Area Manager, Sundre Ranger Station in Sundre, Alberta by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, 1999 to be eligible to bid at this sale.

Sealed Tenders will be accepted at the office of the Forest Area Manager, Sundre Ranger Station in Sundre, Alberta until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 8, 1999.

Wednesday, December 8, 1999.

Aqualifying deposit must be submitted for each sealed tender and must be submitted at the time of tender submission. Qualifying deposits in the form of cash, certified cheque, bank draft or money order payable to the Provincial Treasurer will be accepted for all permits until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 8, 1999 at the office of the Forest Area Manager, Sundre Ranger Station in Sundre, Alberta. Cash deposits brought in prior to December 8, 1999 will be required to be deposited in the bank and bidders would have to wait three to six weeks to get their deposit refunded if they were unsuccessful in obtaining a permit. No Sealed Tenders or deposits will be accepted after 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 8, 1999.

These permits are located within portions of Twp 34, Rge 07, W5th Meridian.

The green coniferous sawlog permits range in the volume from approximately 584m³ to 1293m³.

The green coniferous timber is suitable for the manufacture of lumber and other forest products but no warranty is given as to the quantity or quality of the timber.

e Minister may, in his discretion, reject any or all bids for this sale. Only those parties who have submitted a <u>completed application</u> and have qualified will be allowed to participate in the sale. Only one scaled tender from each eligible applicant will be accepted for each permit.

For further information such as sale procedures and general conditions, apply at the office of the Forest Area Manager, Clearwater Forest Area, Sundre Area, Sundre, Alberta. Telephone (403) 638-3805.

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Focus on the Family



James C. Dobson, PH. D., is founder and president of Focus on the Family, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Dr. Dobson is married, the father of two grown children, and resides in Colorado. For 14 years he was an associate clinical professor of pediatrics and the university of Southern California School of Medicine, and served for 17 years on the attending staff of the Childrens' Hospital of Los Angeles. He has also been heavily involved in governmental acitivities relating to the preservation of the family.

QUESTION: I want to control and lead my strong-willed child properly, but I'm afraid I'll break his spirit and damage him in some way. How can I deal with his misbehavior without hurting his self-concept?

DR. DOBSON: I sense that you do not have a clear understanding of the difference between breaking the spirit and shaping the will of a child. The human spirit, as I have defined it, relates to the self-esteem or the personal worth that a child feels. As such, it is exceedingly fragile at all ages and must be handled with care. You as a parent correctly assume that you can damage your child's spirit quite easily -- by ridicule, disrespect, verbal rejection and threats to withdraw love. Anything that depreciates

his self-worth can be costly to his spirit.

However, while the spirit is brittle and must be treated gently. the will is made of steel. It is one of the few intellectual

components that arrive full strength at the moment of birth.

In a past issue of Psychology Today, this heading described the research findings from a study of infancy: "A baby knows who he is before he has language to tell us so. He reaches deliberately for control of his environment, especially his parents." This scientific disclosure would be no surprise to the parents of a strong-willed infant. They have walked the floor with him in the wee small hours, listening to this tiny dictator as he made his wants and

wishes abundantly clear.

Later, a defiant toddler can become so angry that he is capable of holding his breath until he loses consciousness. One strong 3-year-old recently refused to obey a direct command from her mother, saying, "You're just my mommie, you know!" Another mere mommie wrote me that she found herself in a

similar confrontation with her 3-year-old son over something that she wanted him to eat. He was so enraged by her insistence that he refused to eat or drink anything for two full days. became weak and lethargic, but steadfastly held his ground. The mother was worried and guilt-ridden, as might be expected. Finally, in desperation, the father looked the child in the eyes sternly and convinced him that he would face the consequences if he didn't eat his dinner. With that, the contest was over. The toddler surrendered. He began to consume everything he could

get his hands on, and virtually emptied the refrigerator.

Returning to your question, your objective as a parent is to shape the steely will of your child while leaving his fragile spirit

QUESTION: You have told us what kinds of homes produce children with the greatest intellectual potential. Are there other studies that would tell us how to raise kids with the healthiest

attitudes toward themselves and others? DR. DOBSON: A study designed to answer that precise question was conducted some years ago by Dr. Stanley Coopersmith, associate professor of psychology, University of California. He evaluated 1,738 normal middle-class boys and their families, beginning in the preadolescent period and following them through to young manhood. After identifying those boys having the highest self-esteem, he compared their homes and childhood influences with those having a lower sense of selfworth. He found three important characteristics that distinguished them: (1) The high-esteem children were clearly more loved and appreciated at home than were the low-esteem boys. (2) The high-esteem group came from homes where parents had been significantly more strict in their approach to discipline. By contrast, the parents of the low-esteem group had created insecurity and dependence by their permissiveness. Their chil-dren were more likely to feel that the rules were not enforced because no one cared enough to get involved

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Way of life - a motion to simplify Christmas

By Grant Sikstrom

Ready or not, Christmas is upon us. It's a busy time, a stive time, a frazzled, commercial frenzy! It's a tough time for people who are hurting. But somehow, for some reason, hurry on. I propose a motion to simplify Christmas. Less emphasis on all the stuff(ing), and more on the "reason for the season". In my mind that means going back to the beginning the day that Jesus Christ was born. The reality is that most of the people of that day were oblivious to what had taken place They were busy doing their stuff too! But in a tiny stable, a mira cle had taken place that would alter history forever. Such a simple thing - but profound in depth of meaning.

Let me take you back to the beginning by means of a story. In the New Guideposts Christmas Treasury, is a story writ-ten by Sue Monk Kidd, that looks at the first Christmas through the eyes of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Now before you read on, will you stop, shut off the TV or radio, get a cup of tea or coffee. Slow life down long enough to go back to the beginning and reflect on the miracle and what it means for you today. Now that you're com-

fortable ...read on. Mary's Offering:

I awake suddenly, forgetting for a moment where I am. Brilliant sunlight pours through the doorway, forcing my eyes to close again. Then I remember: I am a mother! I sit up to face the shimmering light. Jesus? Jesus my baby - where is He?
 Across the stable Joseph cud-

dles a small bundle in his arms. "Now, now," he says with a smile.
"Didn't I tell you your mother would soon be awake?" He tucks Jesus into the straw beside me.

Such a tender little miracle is this child! I kiss the top of his tiny nose, my thoughts floating back to the events of the night just past...the silent band of men dressed in shepherd's garb who appeared so soon after this birth, kneeling beside my child. When they departed, they were curiously different men, their voices raised in song and praise to God. Do they know who my baby is?

Now, here in the daylight, the knowledge of his identity arises within me like a fresh new wind, a wind that will gather strength and sweep across all humanity, forever changing its destiny. Beyond the stable walls I hear the sounds of the world as it plods by - Roman horses wagon wheels, Jewish sandals - moving to the jingle of Cae-sar's coins, churning the ancient dust through the streets. How strange that the throng would file by in this manner, so close to God's own revela-

tion and yet so unaware.
In the stable a lamb bleats softly and a gentle breeze moves the chill shadows through the air. Joseph draws a blanket about us. I trace my finger across the sleeping baby's face. My precious one, I do not know why you have come Perhaps the reason has to do with all these people outside

who wander past so casually.
"Oh Joseph, if only they
knew...how could they hurry

Joseph smiles down at me. His face reflects a yearning that has already begun to kindle within my soul - a hope that one day all will discover this stable and leave it in awe and wonderment as did the shepherds.

I reach for Joseph's hand. The truth shines radiant in the air, brighter even than the sunlight: God is alive in the

world!

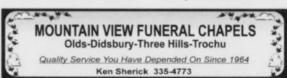
Yet I wonder. How will peo ole respond? What will be their thoughts as they depart this stable? In what manner will this child affect the rest of their days?

Deep in the straw Jesus cries. I bend down and lift him up. And suddenly I know that in this very act my question is answered. I will leave this sta-ble forever lifting Him up...

This Child is mine, and He belongs to the world.(An excerpt from "Mary's Meditations" by Sue Monk Kidd New Guideposts Christmas Treas-

Yearning for a simpler Christmas? Then go back to the beginning, and remember the miracle. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favour rests." (Luke 2:11-

Merry Christmas!



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a brief glimpse of people and events in our community

Compiled by Colleen Horrigan



Local motocross racer now ranked pro

Tyson Johnson grew up in Didsbury, and has been riding motorbikes, quads, and snowmobiles since he was four years old. Now 21, all these years of experience have helped him to win first place in the 250 cc intermediate class of the CMC circuit of motocross racing. This means that he has now advanced into the pro class, where he qualifies to win money.

Johnson has been compet-

ing for the past six or seven

years, and worked his way up through the ranks at races all over Alberta and B.C. The season runs from the beginning of April to the end of October, with a few indoor races during the winter months.

This season, Johnson raced a 250 cc Honda in the

motocross events. The key to winning these races is sheer speed, as well as being able to handle the bike over the large jumps built into the course. He also started racing quads this year, and despite missing about half the season due to an injury, he came in second place overall. He is also considering starting to race snowmobiles.

All the equipment and machines needed to get this far have cost quite a lot, but Johnson has been sponsored by a number of local businesses. Fountain Tire, Trackside in Olds, Our Rose Lounge, AG Foods, and K & W Drive-In have all either provided services or products at a reduced cost, or given money to help pay for travelling and entry fees. Rick Lever has custom-painted Johnson's helmets, and he has received a lot of help and support from his parents. Johnson plans to keep racing and hopes that next season

he will start earning back some of the money he has invested over the years. While motocross can be dangerous, Johnson has only had one bad injury - a broken leg last year.

He loves all kinds of adrenaline sports, and has even entered a few jump competitions. When he's not racing, Johnson works for Dennis Morton Oilfield Services and now lives and weeks in Edeon.

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Local auto service technician won provincial award

Jon Reinhardt, an auto me chanic employed by Dick's Auto Service in Didsbury, recently on an award from the Alberta Motor Association for academic achievement during the completion of his auto service technician training at SAIT.

Reinhardt was awarded a

plaque at a lunch and ceremony held Nov. 17 in Calgary. The 22-year-old will also receive a prize of \$1,000 worth of tools from Snap-On Tools.

Growing up on a farm just outside of Didsbury spawned Reinhardt's interest in automotives. He began the four-year auto service technician course at SAIT the year following his graduation from DHS.

Jon Reinhardt

He has worked at Dick's Auto Service for the past five years, beginning in high school and continuing between stints of living in Calgary to attend classes. He is now employed there full-time and has completed his training,

rendering him a fully-licensed auto service technician.

The award was given to each of the top four students in the Calgary and Edmonton areas, based on the marks they achieved on tests from their educational institutions and the province

Reinhardt said that since he wrote and passed the provincially-administered test, he is licensed to work anywhere across Canada.

Rick Wannamaker, owner of Dick's Auto Service, said that Reinhardt is a very conscientious, thorough and hard worker, and that he definitely deserved the award.



The spirit of Christmas is widespread in Didsbury

The Didsbury Christmas Helpers program is getting ready to do its part to ensure that this year's holiday season will be merry for everyone in town.

The program, coordinated by Linda Sirr and Linda Regner, has been running in Didsbury for over 15 years and has provided many of the less fortunate residents of the area with groceries for

Christmas dinner and gifts to put under the tree.

The focus of the Christmas Helpers is to provide each family or person registered a turkey, some other groceries and gifts, especially toys for any children. This is no small feat, considering 106 adults and 137 children benefited from the program last year

This is all made possible through the donations of toys and money to buy groceries that are later sorted and distributed by

A toy drop-off will be set up at the post office, and monetary donations can be made to the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church. For donations requiring a receipt, cheques can be made

out to the ZEMC and charitable receipts will be issued The Christmas Helpers will run in complete conjunction with the Didsbury Adopt-a-Family

program, to be sure that there are no overlaps and no one missed. Sirr said volunteers are needed to help sort and wrap gifts on Dec. 21 and to deliver them

to homes on Dec. 22.

To become a recipient of a Christmas hamper, register at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church on or after Dec. 1.

The Christmas Helpers program is also offering a Christmas Dinner on Dec. 25 at 1 p.m.

at Elks Hall. This is organized for anyone who may be less fortunate, or anyone who would otherwise be spending Christmas alone. Singles, couples, and small families that are having a quiet Christmas and would like to have some fun with others from the community are invited to take part in this event. The dinner is free of charge, but everyone who attends is asked to bring a gift for the white elephant gift exchange.

To become a volunteer with the Christmas Helpers or to get more information, call Linda

Sirr at 335-4832 or 335-2378. To register for a Christmas hamper or make a monetary donation to the program, contact Zion Evangelical Missionary Church at 2026 21 Ave. or 335-3629.

Didsbury's Sheila Taylor crowned Miss Rodeo Canada

After nine days of fierce competition against seven other girls from across Alberta and B.C. at the Canadian Finals Rodeo in Edmonton, Sheila Taylor was crowned Miss Rodeo Canada on Nov. 12

Taylor first started competing in this type of event two years ago when she entered and won the competition for Sundre rodeo princess. She then went on to be crowned Miss Rodeo Airdrie on July 1, and now has conquered the Canadian competition.

The nine days of judging included public speaking, a written rodeo test, horsemanship, a fashion show and a personal interview. Taylor thinks she was pretty constant throughout, and says she had no idea at the time how she or any of the other girls were doing. When her name was announced, the 20-year-old Didsbury resident was shocked.

"I think my heart stopped for a second," she said.

One of the hardest parts of the competition for Taylor was

the personal interview, and she says that many of the other girls felt the same way. The judges asked questions about rodeo, horse care, what each girl has to contribute to rodeo, and what she would do if she won. Taylor says the next month will be very busy for her - she left Thursday for the Western Canadian Agribition in Regina, and then she goes to Las Vegas on Dec. 1 for 10 days to attend the National Finals Rodeo and the Miss Rodeo America competition.

Taylor said that in her travels over the next month, she will be doing some autograph ssions, radio interviews, going to schools to speak and show kids her saddle, and will hopefully have time while she's in Las Vegas to watch some of the Miss Rodeo America events and do a bit of shopping.

As Miss Rodeo Canada, Taylor was presented with a long list of prizes and sponsors. She has given a mini-van to drive for the year with fuel provided, a one-year cell phone contract from Telus, five pairs of boots, four hats, numerous jackets and other articles of clothing, and is sponsored by a few hotels so she has accommodations provided almost wherever she goes.

Taylor says the rodeo season is very calm in January and February, so she might return to her job as a massage therapist in Olds during that time. She doesn't anticipate being home much this summer, as her time will be filled with events and appearance, and she isn't sure what she will do when her year as Miss Rodeo Canada is up.

"I'm really excited. Everyone keeps telling me how much fun I'm going to have," Taylor said. Taylor said that it feels great to have been chosen, but the position does take a lot of commitment, so she thinks this will be her last competition for a while.



Whole community invited to celebrate together at Interchurch Advent Service

For the third year in a row, all the Christian-faith churches in the area are coming together to hold a Christmas celebration. To be held at 7 p.m. on the first Sunday of Advent, which this

year falls on Nov. 28, the service will take place at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church.

"What the service is, is simply a sharing of scripture readings, music, special presentations as well as carol singing...we're representing all the congregations in town and I think that's really exciting" said Pastor Bruce Wiebe from the Bergthal Mennonite Church, who is organizing the service along with Reverend John Orman from St. Cyprian's Anglican Church.

"It's a service where people of all Christian faith religious are invited to come and each rate."

It's a service where people of all Christian-faith religions are invited to come and celebrate, Wiebe said. "The Christmas season gets busy for everyone and this gives us an opportunity to focus on what the celebration is all about."

The service will be presided over by Pastor Bruce Wiebe and there will be participants from area churches including United, Catholic, Lutheran, Mennonite, and Anglican churches.

Everyone is welcome to attend and an offering will be collected at the service, with half of the proceeds going to the Didsbury Christmas Helpers, to help fund their Christmas hamper project, and the other half going to the Canadian Bible Society.

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CWB bulletin

At a glance

Market Analyst David Boyes provided a market out-look to farmers attending a United Farmers of Alberta meeting in Lethbridge, AB on

Members of the CWB Board of Directors and staff attended the 23rd International Durum Growers Forum Nov. 16 and 17 at the Holiday Inn in Minot, North Dakota. Directors Larry Hill (elected, District 3) and Ross Keith (appointed), and U.S. Marketing Manager Rick Steinke attended. Rick spoke to forum participants about CWB marketing.

Members of the CWB Board of Directors and staff attended the Northern Plains Producer Conference Nov. 15-17 at the Ramada Plaza Suites in Fargo, North Dakota. Directors Bill Nicholson (elected, District 9) and Wilfred Harder (elected, District 10), and Vice President of Corporate Policy, Tami

Reynolds, were present. The Board of Directors held eight scheduled board meetings in Winnipeg Nov. 17-19.

Board Chair Ken Ritter spoke at the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool annual meeting on Nov. 20 at the Delta Regina in Regina, SK.

From elevator to port: Rail car unloads (for week 15, week ending Nov. 14) for all grains were 3,464 at Vancouver (target: 3,300) and 1,859 at Prince Rupert (Target 1,200). Rail car unloads at Thunder Bay totalled

2,163 cars (target: 2,320). Primary elevator space for week 15 was 16%, the same as

the week before. Manitoba elevaaveraged 20% space, Sas katchewan elevators averaged 16% space and Alberta elevators averaged 13% space.

FOB forward:

CWB grain is continuing to move through the Port of Vancouver even though the lockout of the longshoremen continues. Shipping for week 16 (November 14-20) is strong and is expected to exceed the unload targets.

Potpourri:

The Grand Champion malting barley growers will be announced at the Grain and Forage Awards Banquet on Monday, Nov. 22, at Canadian Western Agribition in Regina, SK. The champion growers will be selected from entrants in the Barley Development Council's malting barley quality competition, judging for which was held last week.

For immediate relea

The CWB announced Nov. 16 that is has accepted 100% of the wheat, durum and barley offered by farmers under 1999-2000 Series A contracts.

Some delivery calls for this grain have already been issued, giving farmers immediate delivopportunities.

Farmers have the opportunity to offer their grain for delivunder contracts four times during the crop year. The CWB announces an acceptance level after it assesses the amount of grain offered under each contract and the market demand for that grain.

The next contract, Series B. s a sign-up deadline of Dec. 31,

DECORATING DOWNTOWN were out Friday evening, as well as Sunday morning and afternoon hanging decorations, like Rick Sanderson from Videon, pictured here



ACC new delegates

The results are in from this year's Alberta Cattle Commis sion (ACC) fall producer and election meetings and a new delegate body has been chosen to represent the interests of Alberta cattle producers.

"Every year, the scope and depth of issues facing the industry seems to increase," says Lyndon Mansell, producer liaison committee chairman.

We have a good mix of experienced delegates who have a good understanding of the issues and new delegates who can bring a fresh perspective to the table."

"This will be a real asset in better understanding grassroots

concerns, and developing policies to best represent producers' interests in the months ahead.

During the coming year, the ACC will deal with a number of subjects important to cattle producers including international trade and beef promotion, health and food safety issues including the national cattle identification program, and environ-

mental and land use issues.

Elections were held in five of nine zones with 40 candidates participating in the ACC's democratic process. Thirty-nine

meetings were held across the province. New representatives will comprise 25% of the ACC delegate body as a result of the producer elections during the past three weeks. Out of a regional delegate body of 63 representatives, 16 are new delegates.

A number of resolutions were passed at the country meet ings which will be presented to the ACC annual general meeting (AGM) and voted upon by the entire delegate body.

The AGM is December 6-8, 1999 at the Coast Terrace Inn, Edmonton. Resolutions passed at AGMs form the ACC's policy

ons on regulations

The discussion paper on regulations needed under the Agricultural Statutes Amendment Act. 1999 is now available for review. Ty Lund, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and Gary Mar, Minister of Environment, released the document on Nov.

"The Alberta government is committed to public involve-ment in the development of draft regulations necessary to implement the Act," said Lund.

The document outlines is-

sues such as reasonable recrea tional access, operational concerns and damages for industrial sites and explains the suggested

The discussion paper contains an explanation of the current situation, requirements of the new Act, the intent of the draft regulations and sample wording for review.

"This discussion paper con tains information so those af-fected can have a better understanding of all the concepts," Lund

"It should also remove some of the misconceptions that currently exist."

Anyone who has previously written or expressed their views on the Agricultural Lease Review or Bill 31 will be sent a discussion document for their

Others interested can get a copy of the discussion paper by calling (780) 427-3595 (toll-free outside of Edmonton by first dialing 310-0000), in person at any Public Lands field office or at w.agric.gov.ab.ca/aglease.

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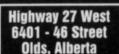
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Canada Alberta Beef **Industry Development Fund**

from Olds College and the University of Alberta is investigating whether or not odour from feedlots and manure application sites is linked to the presence of disease-causing organisms in the air.

There is currently no scientific evidence that indicates feedlots are a source of harmful pathogens in the air," says lead researcher Dr. Abimbola Abiola. "In fact, previous research has shown that odours are caused by chemical, not microbial agents in the air, and the presence of odours does not necessarily mean that harmful microbial agents

With \$91,020 in sup-port from the Canada Alberta Beef Industry De-velopment Fund (CABIDF), Abiola is leading a team of researchers to determine whether or not feedlots are contributing to microbiological contamination of surrounding air. To do this, the earch team will sample air in the feedlot, as well as upwind and downwind, to determine its microbiological and chemical make-up

We already know that many factors, including air movement itself, topographical location and climatic conditions, influence the movement of microorganisms in the air, he says. "We're planning to take air samples over two years during the times of peak feedlot activity, in the spring and again in the fall. These sampling times should also tell us whether seasonal changes are associated with the numbers of organisms detected."

The study is taking place at two feedlots of similar size in the windy Chinook region of Alberta in order to provide a "worst case" scenario. Scientists will specifically look for the presence of four types of microorganisms; bactefungi, thermoactinomycetes type of bacteria that produces spores and can sur-

vive heat), and coliform bacteria, such as E. coli, normally found in fecal Collaborating scientists from the Alberta Research

Council and the Univer-sity of Alberta will use a called device olfactometer to correlate odour with the presence of microbial populations in air samples

"We want to determine whether or not feedlots contributing to air quality deterioration through microbiological contamination and how that contamination might

happen," Abiola says. "This important for the beef industry because there have been cases where people living near feedlots are blaming feedlots for their health problems.

The potential benefits for the industry are many First, if scientists do find that feedlots are contributing to reductions in air quality, then they can make management recom-mendations for feedlots, in order to alleviate the problem. If no link is found, the data collected could give feedlots a scientific basis on which to refute claims that they are a major source of disease-causing microorganisms in the air.

Abiola says he finds it encouraging that the beef industry in Alberta is taking a proactive, scientific stance to try to address some of the challenges it

"In addition to producing a quality product, the cattle industry is also considering environmental preservation," Abiola says. Alberta beef appeals to international markets parince is seen as being a pristine environment beef is produced." He adds that steps taken to preserve and protect the environment could help strengthen the global marketing position for Alberta beef producers

The Canada Alberta Beef Industry Development Fund is a \$16.4 million fund, comprised of equal contributions from the federal and provincial govern-ments. It is allocated to research projects that address specific needs of the Alberta beef industry.

For a report outlining this project and all others supported by CABIDF to date, visit the CABIDF Web site at www.cattle.ca/acc. For a print copy of the reports, which come in a file folder, and to sign up to receive additional, ongoing reports, write to the Alberta Cattle Commission at Suite 216, 6715-8 St. N.E., Calgary, Alberta, T2E7H7, Phone: (403) 275-4400, Fax: (403) 274-0007, E m a i l accfeedback@cattle.ca.

Funding available for agriculture projects

The federal government is providing funds for the next four years in support of farm safety and rural health projects, through the Canadian Coalition for Agricultural Safety and Rural Health. The program is a continuance of the Canadian Agriculture Safety Program - CASP II.

Farm women's organization, Women of Unifarm, as lead agency coordinator for Alberta, is inviting proposals for funding," says Shirley Dyck, CASP-Alberta lead agency coordinator. "This is year two of the CASP II program. The deadline for applications is December 17, 1999, so we are encouraging Albertans to call for an

information package and application form soon."

Consideration for funding will be given to applicants developing projects relating to tractor rollovers and run-overs and those related to power take-off and other machinery entanglements. However, proposals that address other specific local needs and differences in the province will also be considered. Projects that are consistent with the objective of lowering the incidence of agriculture-related deaths and injuries will be funded. Proposals should be consistent with one of the following

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awareness of the farm sector on agricultural health and safety issues.

*The design, development and evaluation of surveillance mechanisms that can monitor the incidents of agriculturally related deaths, injuries and health related

·Farm health and safety preventative programs.

Facilitation of the exchange of information on farm health and safety issues.
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 Identification development and promotion of safety standards.
 Eligible applicants for CASP II include non-profit organizations who may partner with corporations, cooperatives, universities, industry associations, fedpartner with corporations, cooperatives, universities, industry associations, learner, provincial and territorial governments, crown corporations and government agencies to fulfill their project's objectives," adds Dyck. "CASP funding is based on 50% of the eligible project costs. Project coordinators should endeavour to acquire other matching actual dollars, as well as in-kind contributions."

Project proposals must be forwarded by December 17, 1999 to the CASP Alberta lead agency coordinator - Women of Unifarm, Suite 220, 10403 -172 Street, Edmonton, AB T5S 1K9. Please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

Agri-news briefs

Fenugreek: The 1998-99 Lethbridge Research Centre Annual Research Update reports that scientists have discovered that fenugreek, new to Canada, has exciting potential as an alfalfa alternative. The high-protein legume grown in India and other countries make silage and is a natural source of valuable steroids that may increase muscle development. Like alfalfa, it is a high-quality legume that fixes nitrogen in the soil, but while alfalfa is a perennial, fenugreek is an annual crop. It has slightly less dry matter and protein, but is relatively equal in terms of nutritional quality for cattle and holds its quality after blooming, giving producers more flexibility for harvest. Preliminary experiments also suggest that fenugreek may be bloat-safe

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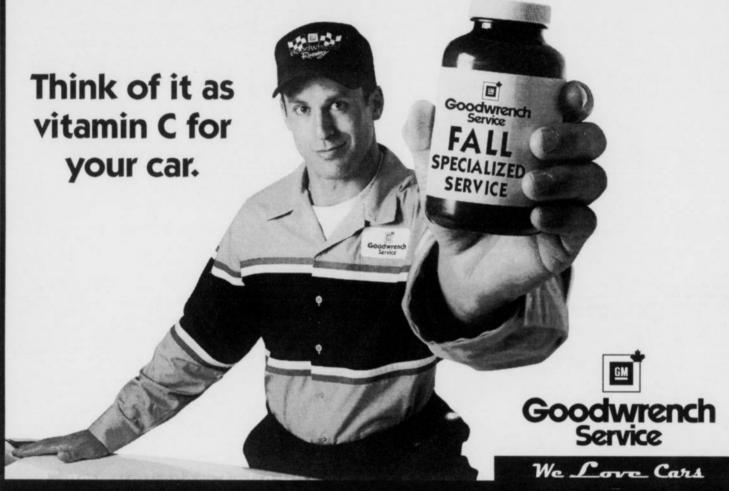
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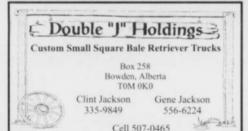
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Further study of farm assessment options needed

sessment Review Committee is commissioning a study to determine the economic impact of changes being considered on how farm property and opera-

tions are assessed and taxed.

Municipal Affairs Minister
Walter Paszkowski announced the study during his address to delegates at the Alberta Asso-ciation of Municipal Districts and Counties (AAMD&C) con-vention held in Edmonton recently. The impact study will investigate the potential effects of a number of options emanating from the public consulta-tions held in the fall of 1998. These options include removing the residential exemption, introducing a business tax on farming operations, allowing municipalities to establish subclasses of farmland with different tax rates and assessing intensive agricultural operations using a "footprint" concept. "The footprint concept

"The footprint concept evolved from the public consul-tation done last fall and was refined through meetings held during the summer with repre-sentatives from Alberta's agricultural producer organizations and municipal associations," said Municipal Affairs Minister Paszkowski.

The footprint concept sets aside five acres as a base site. In a typical farming operation this is where the farm buildings are located. Farm buildings are currently exempt from as

The base site would now be sessed at a flat rate of \$7,500. In cases where a portion of the base site is used for livestock or as enclosed growing areas, that portion would be assessed based on its productive value using standardized assessment rates for various types of operations. The remainder of the base site would be assessed at \$1,500 per

To get a complete picture of what would happen if one or all of these options were put into place we will be working with nine municipalities in various parts of the province," said Paszkowski. "A cross-section of farming operations within these

see what impact this would have on individual farming operations. The same information will be used to determine the effect on the municipality as a

Strathcona. Lethbridge. Stettler, Ponoka, Grande Prairie, Barrhead and St. Paul counties along with the MD of Rockyview and Birch Hills will participate in the study. The study will use existing as ment information, along with information gathered from farmers directly.

Results from the study should be known by the fall of

MLA Farm Property Asset ment Review Committee background information:

•The MLA Farm Property Assessment Review Committee was established in June 1997 to review a number of farm property assessment and taxation

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•In the fall of 1998, the MLA committee distributed 10,000 copies of its discussion paper and held public meetings in 11 communities throughout the province.
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the meetings. Fifteen organizations

made presentations and 35 mu-

nicipalities made verbal and/or

written submissions at those meet-

•Over the summer, the MLA Committee met with 20 stake-holders representing the principal agricultural enterprises and municipal associations to discuss impact testing and specifics

• The MLA committee is proceeding with the next steps as outlined in the Farm Consultation Report that was released to the public in May 1999.



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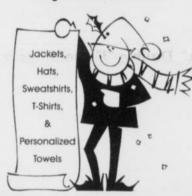
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Colts looking for that elusive win

Playing hockey against the Airdrie Thunder is like going into a wa zone. You not only have to w rry about what happens on ie ice, but you also have to orry about the fans and the infing. Our game Friday, Nov 9 was proof that no matter he the opposition's intentions at the play a decent game, you don't have a chance of leaving the Airdrie arena unscathed.

First period action saw both teams skate hard as the action seesawed back and forth. Both teams scored four times this period with Colts points going to Chad Pappas two goals, Stephen McGinn and Ryan Ironside with singles. Assists went to Ross Neven, Stephen McGinn, Per Nordgren, Jeff Miller and Trent van Dam.

Second period action again

Second period action again saw both teams hit the ice hard. Points were kept to a minimum this period with the Colts scoring only once by Lane Montgomery assisted by Trent van Dam. The score after two periods of play was 6-5 in favour of Airdrie.

Third period, the Colts stepped on the ice and forgot to play hockey. The Thunder returned to ice and proceeded to gun for some of our key players, trying to entice them into brawls that would have sent our players into the dressing room early. The Thunder scored four unanswered goals this period ending the game 10-5 for Airdrie.

Looking for a win, the Colts

Looking for a win, the Colts played host to the Drumheller Raptors who have only won three games all year - two against the Colts. First period the Colts outshot the Raptors, but only managed to put two past Drumheller's awesome netminder. One by Brian Pieper assisted by Per Nordgren and

Jason Haffner, and one by Ryan Konschuh assisted by Ross Neven and Jeff Miller left the score at the end of period one 2-2.

Second period the Colts fell apart allowing the Raptors to score four unanswered goals. The lack of physical play by our defence and the tyke kind of antics-dippsey-doodling in front of the net and failing to pass the puck - led to the second period ending 6-2 in favour of the Raptors.

Third period the Colts managed to rebound with five goals to the Raptors' two but this wasn't enough to give the Colts a win they badly needed. Final score 8-7 for the Raptors. Points this period went to Jason Spreeman, Tyson Youngs and Stephen McGinn with singles and Ross Neven with a double. Assists went to Kenny Swanson with three, Chad Pappas and Ross Neven with two each and Stephen McGinn with one.

Stephen McGinn with one.

On the road again Sunday,
Nov. 21 saw the Colts play like
they have for the past six games.
They always manage to fail to
show up for at least one period.
This time it was the first where
the Lacombe Wranglers managed to put three goals in three
minutes past our goaltender.
The Colts managed to rebound
for the remainder of the game
which ended with the Wranglers winning 6-5. Points this
game went to Chad Pappas two
goals, and singles to Ryan
Konschuh, Kenny Swanson and

Assists went to Per Nordgren with two, and Ross Neven, Matt Wright and Rob Collinge with singles.

singles.

Next weekend the Colts have two away games. Friday in Drumheller at 8 p.m. and Saturday in Red Deer at 8 p.m.

Rottweilers update

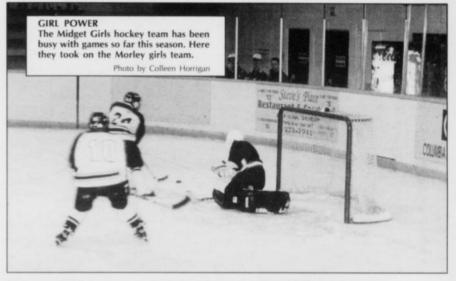
backchecking team. Didsbury got benind 2-0 early and although they started coming on they only scored one goal, by Kelly Kohut unassisted. The final was 5-2 High River, although Didsbury scored High River's last goal for them.

On Sunday, they travelled to Beiseker to play a team at a higher level. Didsbury spotted the opposition a 5-2 lead but

roared back for a 6-6 tie, with a goal disallowed in the final two minutes. The Rottweilers picked up Matt Code and Jimmy Graf who played well with the team.

They didn't miss a beat. Special effort was made by the

This weekend saw the Didsbury Rottweilers in High River on Saturday playing an aggressive and strong backchecking team. Didsbury got behind 2-0 early and



Rustlers rise to challenge

By Cassandra Peterson

Another busy hockey weekend has gone by. The two Didsbury Novice teams with help from the tyke division hosted a terrific tournament. We hosted teams from Airdrie, Torrington, Bowden, Sundre and two from Olde.

The Rustlers played their first game at 7:45 a.m. Saturday. Jesse Steward played net. The Olds Mustangs gave the Rustlers a great game.

tlers a great game.
Goals came from Kyle Gebers with two, Ryan Hunter assisted by Matthew Jaenen, and one from Brayden Hopfe. The game ended with the Rustlers winning 4-3. The game was end-to-end and edge-of-your-seat excitement.

The Rustlers were back on the ice at 1:45 p.m. to take on Torrington. The game was a pretty even match until the beginning of the third period. Eric Timmons did an awesome job in net. Kyle Gebers had a hat trick and Jonathan Johnson had a real pretty goal to give the Rustlers a total of four. But Torrington took hold of the game and the end result was in their favour.

The Rustlers' third game was Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Eric Timmons played net again and made some beautiful saves.

The game was another even match with end-to-end action. Kyle Gebers had one and Dustin Moreau had one to make two for the Rustlers.

Andrew Peterson had a few shots on net as did Kasey Eichhorst, Trent Uhrich and Chelsea Overwater. Zach Pochapsky was terrific on defence. Jon Carlson is improving with each game and was helpful on the forward line. The game was a 2-2 tie going into the third but the intermission slowed the momentum and Olds took over.

The end result was 5-2 for Olds.

The Rustlers would like to thank all the volunteers for their hard work to make the tournament a success. The parents, volunteers and sponsors can give themselves a hand as this

tournament was a terrific suc-

The Rustlers have more hockey action on the weekend in Bowden on Saturday and at home on Sunday at 10 a.m. Hope to see you there!



Shawn Murphy

Age 18
Weight 200 lbs
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Position DEFENCE
Years of Experience 13 YEARS

Favorite Team EDMONTON OILERS
Interests/Hobbies SLOW PITCH

What I like best about playing hockey: For the love of the game

Future Goals: Drive truck



Colts profiles



Brian E. Pieper

Age 17 Weight 160 lbs Height 5'10"

Position RIGHT WING
Years of Experience LIFE

Favorite Team DETROIT RED WINGS

What I like best about playing hockey: The game!

Future Goals: To graduate



Didsbury defence in the last period. Tim, Steve, Jay and Colby along with our backchecking forwards shut them down. Goal scorers were Nathan Crosby, Matt Code, Kelly Kohut, Travis McTavish and Corky Wilshusen. Assists went to James Whalin, Tim Phillips, Jay Keating, Colby Willebrands, Matt Code and Steve McNeil.

Atom A Rock & Roll

Nov. 6 saw Sundre Atom A come to town. The hockey game was played at a quick pace throughout.

Due to penalties on both sides the penalty-killers got lots of

Didsbury won the game 9-2 but not without a lot of rough play in the third period. The Rock & Roll played through the rough stuff and kept on scoring. Kris Jackson was strong between the pipes; goals were scored by Josh Robertson, Riley Edwards, Dakota Uhrich, Jonathon Lefebvre and Nick Pochapsky.

Extra ice at Didsbury Arena gave the team an opportunity

to play the Olds Atom A-1 team on Remembrance Day.

Didsbury was nervous playing an A-1 team and it showed in
the first period. Olds took the early lead, a first against the
Rock & Roll this year. Didsbury played a steady first period and
after they found their confidence, they turned it on against

The rest of the game was hard skating end-to-end action with lots of contact. Rock & Roll goalie Kris Jackson was again strong in the net

Scorers for Didsbury were Josh Robertson, Joe Kemmere, Jonathon Lefebvre and Travis Dietrich.

Crossfield Ice Hawks came to town on Nov. 13, and they

came to play.

The Ice Hawks led by two goals before Didsbury got on track, but the Rock & Roll played with determination and

The Didsbury coaches had their boys going hard every shift and the action was great at both ends. In the end, Didsbury pulled out a 6-5 victory. Scorers were Ryan Miller, Nick Pochapsky, Josh Robertson, Travis Dietrich and Mitch McKetiak.

The team's next game is Nov. 27 at 1 p.m. at home against

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By Marge St. Clair

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The manager's report showed a good year for the course, with membership numbers up, the building of the tournament house, landscaping the front lawn, carp in ponds (late), new tables and chairs, successful tournaments, introduction of soft spikes, more pull carts, more trees planted and so on.

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Bantams flying high

The Didsbury Bantams played two games last week-end and still remain unde-

Saturday, Nov. 20, they travelled to Rockyford to play Hussar where despite their lack-lustre play, they annihilated them 11-4.

This was the worst game they played all year as they scrambled all over the ice with each man out for his own. Points in this game went to Cody Archer three goals one ssist, Ian Brander two goals, Dusty Roberts three goals, Luke Spreeman two goals and Mark Konschuh with a single Assists went to Tom Morgan Nathan Archer and Bill Kohut with doubles

Sunday, Nov. 21 the Didsbury Bantams travelled to Airdrie for an exhibition game against their B1 team. The action was fast and furious as both teams played hard. Didsbury skated hard beating

Airdrie to the puck.

The scoring was kept to minimum this game as Didsbury came out on top 4-2. Points in this game went to Travis Miko two goals two assists, Cody Archer two goals. Assists went to Ian Brander with four and Tom Morgan with a single.

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WE WOULD LIKE to say thank you to many special people. First of all to our family for their unconditional love and understanding and for their never-ending support. Particularly to our brother, Don, for his beautiful eulogy, our sister Leanna for the wonderful collages of Joel, and our Aunt Theresa and family members for putting on the lunch after the service. We also want to say thank-you so much to our family, friends, and fellow Air Traffic Controllers for all the flowers, cards, food, emotional support, donations to STARS and other things, and especially for taking care of our other two children. Next, to the doctors and nurses at the University Hospital for the excellent care you provided. To Father David, Brabant, Father Clem Gauthier, and Father Ted Rosemahal, thank you for the beautiful service and to Gisele Rouleau for your beautiful singing - I'm sure Joel was singing with you! Thank you also to Denise and the staff at Hainstock's Funeral Home for taking extra special care of our son. And, of course, thank you to the following businesses for your contributions: Beaumont Business Centre, Beaumont IGA, In-A-Snap Photography, Next Door Confectionary, Woodcraft Design, Outback Steakhouse, Toys 'R Us and WalMart. If there is anyone we have missed - thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Joel was a very special child. He will be missed forever and loved even longer! Thanks again, Brady, Marci, Ryan and Carson

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TEYNOR: Joe Teynor passed away peacefully at the Foothills Hospital on November 14, 1999 at the age of 82 years. Joe was born Dec. 7, 1916 and was delivered by his father in Fallen Timber. Joe lived in the Fallen Timber area all his life. He was a farmer and well known for being an expert sawyer. Joe is known best for how proud he was of his nine children and spouses. He was predeceased by his wife Lydia; parents, John and Katherine Teynor; four brothers, three sisters and two grandchildren. He will be sadly missed by his children, Carol (Hugh) Welch of Sundre; Robert (Ellen) Teynor of High Prairie; Harold (Bonnie) Teynor of Winnipeg; Joanne (Dennis) Calvert of Canmore; Donna Dolen of Elkton; Glenda (Randy) Dewdney of Calgary; Kerry (Bonita) of Exshaw; Cindy (Gordon) of more; Kimberly Couture of Kelowna; 26 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; one sister; numerous nieces and nephews. Forever in our hearts and never forgotten. Now you are with your Saviour. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Sundre Hospital. Funeral services were held on Nov. 18 from the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury, with Pastor Ritchie White officiating. Interment followed at the Didsbury Cemetery. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury, entrusted with arrangements.

BARNARD: Eldora May (Crandall) went home to be with her Lord on Nov. 8,

1999, after a very long illness. She will be sadly missed by her son Dwight. Eldora was born June 21, 1915 at Tonasket, Washington, USA. Her family later resided in the Suffield, Alberta and Ponoka, Alberta areas. Eldora met and married Kenneth Barnard on Dec. 23, 1943. They farmed in the Elkton area. She was predeceased by her husband Ken on June 14, 1995. Eldora moved to the Didsbury Long Term Care Centre where she resided until her death. Funeral services were held Nov. 12 at Cremona Evangelical Missionary Church, Cremona, AB. Interment at Didsbury Cemetery. Funeral arrangements in care of Sunset Funeral

Service, Linden.

CARDS OF THANKS

WORDS CANNOT express the feelings of gratitude we have for our friends, relatives and communities for the tremendous support received during the loss of our special boy, Joel Richard Terpsma. Your prayers, phone calls, visits, baking, babysitting, flowers, cards, gifts and thoughts have been deeply appreciated during this time of need. Thank you to STARS Air Ambulance, ambulance personnel, police and rescuers for everything you did at the scene of the accident. We would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at the University Hospital in Edmonton for the special care given to Marci. Thank you to Denise and staff at Hainstock's Funeral Service in Edmonton and Father David at St. Vital's Parish in Beaumont for the beautiful service dedicated to Joel. Thank you to Aunt Theresa and other family members for preparing the luncheon and also to our many friends and relatives who have been so comforting and helpful in a multitude of ways. It is impossible to mention the names of everyone who has been there for us, but we want you to know that our heartfelt thanks goes out to each and everyone one of u. Marna, Stewart, Leanna, Meagan, Nadine and Krista.

THANK YOU TO our dear relatives and friends who have given so much support and comfort at this most difficult time in the loss of our Precious Little Joel. We are thankful that Marci and Brady live in such a caring community as Beaumont. The kindness of local businesses, friends and Brady's co-workers has been overwhelming. We appreciate the food, cards, flowers and donations to STARS. Our sincere gratitude to you all. Wayne and Sharyn Terpsma, Jim, Stacey, Don,

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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The Christian Women's Club *Be Tea" will be held Dec. 7 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the 5-0 Club. Reservations are essential, cancellations necessary. For rides or reservations call Ethel at 335-4739 or Nancy at 337-3200

Notice

The Community Bus Association scheduled to meet Dec. 1 has been postponed until Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lawn Bowling Clubhouse. All interested groups welcome

DIDSBURY

Chritsmas Tour and Tea The Heritage Christmas Tour and Tea will be held Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. "Christmas Boughs and Candlelight. *Tea at the Museum included. Tickets are \$12.50 and are available at Didsbury Drugs or Ribbons and Bow.

Tea and Bazaar

On Dec. 3 the Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary and the residents will be holding the Annual Tea and Bazaar from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Everyone welcome.

WESTERDALE

Card Parties

The Westerdale Community Association will be hosting card parties on the second Saturday of each month this winter at the Westerdale Community Hall. For more information call Darwin at 335-3969

Christmas Concert

Everyone is welcome to attend the Westerdale Christmas Concert on Dec. 5 at 12:30 p.m. at the Westerdale Community Hall.

ONGOING EVENTS

CARSTAIRS

RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. CARSTAIRS T.O.P.S

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings at Carstairs Church of God. For info call Jean 637-3753, Darlene 946-4369 or Natalie 337-2351

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HALL WALKING

Adults are invited to walk in the Westglen School corridors from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., Monday through Thursday for fun and fit

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE General Meeting-Second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265 RSVP

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Bev at 335-9803 or Kirsten 335-3370.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environemental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office at 7 p.m. For info. call Town Office at

TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: As of July 1, open Saturdays 10 - 11:30 a.m. and Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. More info call Linda at 335-5868

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. Forinformation call Roxanne at 335-8322 or Rick at 335-9525

TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. We meet Monday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m. (excluding holidays) Nominal babysitting fee. Redeemer Lutheran Church, Ph. 335-9928.

KING HIRAMLODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 8:00 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Forinfo. call Marge Stecklerat 335-4281

DIDSBURY

DIDSBURYMUSEUM

Everyone is welcome. We have lots to see take a look back in history. Donations are always welcome. Admission is \$2/adults and children and members free. The Museum is open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2-5 p.m. weekly and 2-4 p.m. on Saturdays during July and Aug. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info. call 335-9295 during office hours.

RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks

LIONS

Lions Handi Bus in town service Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Wheelchair accessbile Call Lloyd Kenyon at 335-2363. PLAYGROUP

An educational and social program for children 3-5 years is now accepting registrations for Sept. To register or for info call Cherrie at 335-8039 or 335-8818

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more inforamation call 335-8168.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday. For more info call 335-3146

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

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SUPPORTGROUP

ADD/ADHD Support Group, For parents and amilies dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree 335,8612

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in education room (lower level) at Didsbury Hospital.

CREMONA

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Sunday . For more info call 337-

LONE PINE

T.O.P.S

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Olds College, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info, call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Malissa at 556-8520.

SUPPORTGROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month, 7 p.m. at the Deer Meadow School, Olds. Contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info

A.D.D. SUPPORT

Learning Disabilities Association. Support, information, workshops, seminars, resource materials, films and tapes. Meets last Tuesday of each month. 7 p.m. in Room 116 at Deer Meadows School in Olds. Contact Sam at 556-7614 eves. or Susan 335-3174

SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8-9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN

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